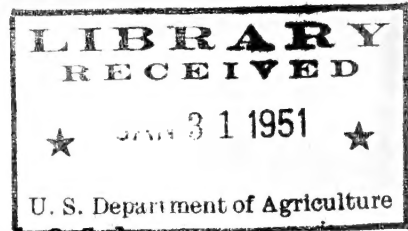


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SUNNY RIDGE NURSERY

SWARTHMORE, PA.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT JANUARY 1951.

People are planting so many nut trees that our stock is low, so low that it does not seem worth while to print our usual spring price list. We are sending this sheet to a selected group from our mailing list.

GRAFTED CHINESE CHESTNUTS: If you see our nursery in late autumn you find nice burrs even on some small trees in the nursery rows. Some two year grafts are bearing and some 3-4 foot trees have a nut crop. These are proven trees.*

U. S. D. A. Varieties: We have Nanking, Kuling and Meiling, the three varieties released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. We also have the more widely tested Connecticut Yankee. Due to limited stock, we select varieties on orders. If you must name the varieties, we must charge you more. Write for these prices.

SEEDLING CHINESE CHESTNUTS: I have worked with chestnuts since 1897. As a result of travels in China, I have made five large importations of seed and can now sell you the Ching Chow strain of Chinese Chestnut seedlings. They have proved absolutely blight proof, not merely blight resistant. I say blight proof because they have lived at least eighteen years in this country without any injury from blight, although constantly exposed to it.

Ching Chows are more reliable producers than most seedlings. Can be safely planted as basis of profitable business, but not so productive as grafted trees.

PRICES: CHINESE CHESTNUT TREES

		**2-3 ft.	3-4 ft.	4-5 ft.	5-6 ft.	6-8 ft.	8-10 ft.
<u>GRAFTED TREES:</u>	Two trees	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$7.75	\$8.00	\$9.50	\$13.50
	Three trees	8.75	9.50	10.50	11.25	13.50	
	Ten trees	20.00	22.50	27.50	30.00		
*Proven trees: \$1.50 per tree extra. **Some Abundance. Crooked trees 1/3 off list							
<u>CHING CHOW</u>	Two trees		2.50	3.50			
<u>SEEDLINGS</u>	Three trees		3.15	4.50			
	Ten trees		8.00	10.00			

DON'T MISS THE CHINKAPINS: Only species of American Chestnut that stands up against the chestnut blight. It is a bush 6-8 feet, somewhat like lilac. The small, conical, shiny dark nuts are beautiful, and they are the sweetest of all chestnuts. Interesting on lawn, and a good hedge screen. Trees: 1-2 feet

Price: 75¢ each 2 for \$1.25 3 for \$1.75 Dozen \$5.00

A BOOK: "TREE CROPS" by J. Russell Smith, Sc.D. \$5.00 Postpaid

Farming without plowing is agriculture of the future. This book tells of it. Chapters on chestnuts and walnuts of various kinds, and pecans, and also such neglected fruits as pawpaws, persimmons and especially Chinese persimmons.

BUT the real contribution of this book is the new idea of tree grown food for farm animals. The sugary pods of the Honey Locust tree have proved equal to 100 bushels of oats to the acre and the same acre produced 2 1/2 tons of lespedesa (legume) hay. Alabama Experiment Station.

Louis Bromfield says: "'Tree Crops' is one of the important books of our time in its relation to ecology, national economics and human welfare. It is a fascinating book for anyone interested in the basic problem of the nation - its real wealth and natural resources. Also for many people it may prove a very practical and profitable investment."

Bernard Baruch says: "Even glancing over the table of contents of 'Tree Crops' makes one think deeply of what faces us and what can be done about it."

"Anyone with a plot large enough to plant a tree will be interested in reading this book. I am grateful to you for having brought it to my attention. So will anyone who reads it."

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BLUEBERRY ES: Blueberry King's Packet: Well grown 12-18 inch plants. Equal number of three expensive, new, specially selected, highest quality varieties in packet. New York State customer wrote October 10, 1950. (Packet bought 1948): "Our blueberries did very nicely this year. Some of the berries were enormous, large as cherries, quite a marvel to all who saw them."

Packet of 6 - \$6.50 12 - \$12.00 36 - \$30.00

HAZEL NUT: New Winkler; native of Iowa; hardy as jack rabbit; self-pollenating; bears in 2 years; large nuts. Have only a few trees. Give it rich soil.

SINGLE STEM HAZEL X FILBERT HYBRIDS: The U. S. Department of Agriculture horticulturists have made two very desirable crosses between the American hazel and the European Filbert. I have grafted these on to the Turkish tree hazel. The result is a tree, with one trunk, not a clustering giant bush like the ordinary multiple-shoot cluster that a filbert makes. They grow rapidly and bear early. By all means plant some. Single stem makes these very different from other filberts.

TURKISH TREE HAZEL SEEDLINGS: This is a nut bearing tree but it cannot compete in nuts with filbert or hazel. It is recommended for its beauty - a remarkably perfect cone, rather sharply tapering. Will make your lawn a landmark.

ENGLISH WALNUT: Mostly the new Broadview. A few Franquette and Wilz Mayette.

NEBRASKA PERSIMMON: There are very few persimmons in Nebraska and this one should be good on the northern edge of persimmon territory such as Connecticut and most of New York State. Varieties: Early Golden, Nebraska.

CHINESE PERSIMMON: All who have them are delighted. Handsome foliage. Delicious fruit. Several varieties.

NUT TREES AND PERSIMMONS	3-4 ft.	4-5 ft.	5-6 ft.	6-8 ft.	8-10 ft.
Hybrid Hickory, Fairbanks	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$6.00		
English Walnut, mostly Broadview	3.00		3.50	\$4.00	\$4.25
Black Walnut, Elmer Myers	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.25	
Buart, Helmick	3.50				
Honey Locust, Milwood and Calhoun	1.25	1.40*	1.60*	*Calhoun only	
Filberts, Barcelona, Pollenator	1.25	1.50			
Hazel Nut, Winkler, Very scarce	3.00	3.25			
Hazel x Filbert hybrid seedling	1.25	1.50			
Hazel x Filbert hybrid grafted	3.50				
Turkish Tree Hazel seedling	1.25				
Mulberry, Everbearing		1.25	1.40		
American persimmon	2.50				
Chinese persimmon, Grafted		3.00	3.50		
Supertrans Apple		1.25			

READING GUIDES FOR THE OWNER OF NUT TREES

1. The Planting, Fertilization, and Care of Nut Trees and Persimmons, by J. Russell Smith, Sc. D. postpaid 35¢. We want our trees to live for you. We are therefore giving this book, gratis, with every tree order, to help you succeed.
2. How to Graft Nut Trees. Postpaid 25¢. Grafting is not especially difficult, but it does require special technique. This illustrated booklet tells how to have real fun grafting your own trees.
3. Planting and Care of High Bush Blueberries, 15¢. Gratis with blueberry order.

DON'T FORGET YOU NEED TWO TREES OF A KIND, except Mulberry, Broadview English Walnut Buart, and Winkler Hazel.

Terms: Cash with Order

All trees will be shipped by express, bare root and properly cut back.

PRICES: FOB Railway Express Office, Purcellville, Va. WE NEED CORRECT ADDRESS

For Parcel Post shipments, add 10% to order. We strongly recommend express. Trees shipped by parcel post must be cut back more severely to meet postal regulations.

SEND ORDERS TO
SUNNY RIDGE NURSERY, SWARTHMORE, PENNSYLVANIA

